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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAID, EAGR, KS, US
SUBJ: LONG-TERM AGRICULTURAL SUPPLY

REF: A. STATE 109463, B. SEOUL 3381, C. SEOUL 3170,
D. SEOUL 3183, E. SEOUL 3691

1. AMBASSADOR SNEIDER PERSONALLY PRESENTED LETTER PROPOSED
IN REF B AS MODIFIED BY REF A TO DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER NAM
ON MAY 3. IN THE DISCUSSION WHICH FOLLOWED, NAM INDICATED
SATISFACTION WITH OUR RESPONSE AND CONCERN ABOUT THEIR
IMMEDIATE SUPPLY AND FINANCE PROBLEMS, BOTH WITH RESPECT TO
THE PL 480 AMENDMENT AND TO THEIR REQUEST FOR \$170 MILLION
IN 3 YEAR GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CCC CREDITS REPORTED IN
REFS C & D. NAM WENT ON TO EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT 10 YEAR
CCC CREDITS WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE IN THE FUTURE TO SUCH
MIDDLE ECONOMIES AS KOREA WHICH NO LONGER COULD QUALIFY FOR
CONCESSIONAL ASSISTANCE BUT NEEDED SOMETHING MORE THAN 1-3
YEAR CCC CREDITS.

2. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH ECON/COMM COUNSELOR,
EPB ASSISTANT MINISTER CHOI ALSO EXPRESSED SATISFACTION
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WITH THE LETTER BUT THEN REVERTED TO THEIR IMMEDIATE
CONCERNS, THE PL 480 AMENDMENT AND THE CCC CREDITS. EPB
IS BEING PRESSED BY KOFMIA TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL PRUCHASES
OF WHEAT, AS STOCKS ARE GETTING CLOSE TO THE LEVEL WHEN
THE ROKG MUST ORDER OR RUN OUT. THEY THEREFORE ARE ASKING
FOR A STATUS REPORT BY SATURDAY MORNING, SEOUL TIME.
SNEIDER

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